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If Von Hindenburg wasn't sick, this will make him.

The Germans have no corner on the element of surprise in attack.

Gen. Foch deftly shifted the burden of proof onto the Germans' shoulders.

It is safe to say that the Kaiser did not remain long on that advanced observation post northwest of Rheims. There was too much to see.

Attorney General Burleson is picked to take over control of the wires of the country. We were afraid they were going to load that job on McAdoo, too.

Every garden owner in Windham county is a potential deer slayer, it would seem from the report of 39 bucks and does killed during the present crop season.

Vermont's colored population is being rapidly reduced by the various calls by the government for such men for service. And that population never was large either.

Someone ought to point out to the German aviation staff the location of the remainder of the American hospitals back of the battle line so that Germany can make a complete job of her infantry.

A sign of increasing cordiality of spirit between the British and the Americans is shown by the sympathetic cheering which welcomed wounded American soldiers in London. The Britishers are getting a better understanding of the Americans.

When the casualty lists of the present great battle are received in Washington it is morally certain that there will be the names of a considerable number of Vermonters included, for it is expected that many New England troops were engaged.

Quite a number of unregistered men of draft ages are said to have been discovered during a recent raid in Burlington. It is to be presumed that the operations of the government along this line will be extended to the other cities of the state but may not be attended with as large results as in Burlington.

It is tough luck when a man is so big that he can't go to war, like Max E. Bogue of Underhill, who has been rejected for both army and navy because he stands six feet, 10 1/2 inches high and weighs in proportion to his height. He had applied for enlistment in the navy and though of perfect physical condition was rejected, after which the Chittenden county draft board did the same thing. There ought to be a place for a man of Bogue's physique in some branch of the American service so that he can demonstrate his patriotism.

Judge Darling of Burlington may be called a limited objective candidate in the gubernatorial race. At any rate, he has announced that he does not expect to be a candidate for any higher office. However, even after such an announcement he probably would not fight against public opinion should he be elected and should the people want him for some other office. Therefore, his statement that he does not expect to seek office further carries no particular weight in the immediate campaign.

## THAT ALLEGED SENSATION.

The so-called sensation in Paris, and to a lesser extent in the United States, over the use of the words "our masters, the French," by an American general in announcing his purpose to disregard the advice of the French commanding general who advocated the withholding of a counter-attack on the Marne sector, where the Americans had been forced back, is easily explained by the interpretation of the word "masters" as teachers rather than as with a meaning of subservience. Nor does the use of the phrase carry any implication of disrespect for the French people or officers. It does, however, convey the impression of impatience which is rather foreign to discipline in an army and which might, in certain instances, prove disastrous to the cause. As such it undoubtedly will result in a more or less severe reprimand from the head of the American service. At the same time Americans will applaud the spirit of the officer who proposed to give the order to counter-attack against the advice, if not order, of the French commanding officer. It typifies the spirit of the American nation at the present time, the desire to strike when the iron is hot and when the conditions seem favorable for the operation. The impetuous nature of the Americans may count for something in the conduct of this warfare.

## THE AMERICAN ARMY—A REAL FORCE.

One of the best auguries of final allied success in the war and the complete defeat of Germany is the fact that Americans taken from the store, the office, the factory, the farm and from every phase

of civilian activity have been transformed from green recruits—more than a million of them already—into soldiers of the highest class. In the early stages of the war in 1914 the transformation of raw British material, unused to warfare and with no military training, into an army capable of offering desperate resistance to the trained and well-officed hosts of the Germans was a source of great wonder. Kitchener's army was, indeed, a marvel of the world.

Yet, remarkable as was that construction of a dependable army, the transformation of the Americans has been fully as remarkable; and the development is the more unusual because of the fact that the Americans were not acting under the spur of fear of the immediate destruction of their country. The British knew that they had to fight to save their homes from immediate pillage and rape, and they fought with desperation and courage worthy of veterans and which soon made them into veterans. The Americans have not been inspired by the fear of the immediate devastation of their homes and have not, therefore, been aided by that spirit in their training for soldiering. But they have been actuated by the high purpose with which the United States entered the war, and backed up by the prestige of unbroken success of the United States in warfare, they have suddenly become transformed from more or less complacent civilians into soldiers of redoubtable energy and splendid courage.

In short, we have a United States army carrying all the best traditions of such an army. Therein lies the best augury of the success of the allied forces, for it is stiffening our allies as they have never been stiffened since August, 1914, besides doing a man's share of the fighting itself.

## AMERICAN CITIES ARE SPENDTHRIFTS

They Are Laying Out More Money Than They Get By Taxation and Other Forms of Revenue.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—American cities in general spent more money during 1917 than they raised by taxation and other forms of revenue. This is revealed to-day in a report by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of census, covering 219 cities of the United States having a population of more than 30,000. In 120 of the 219 cities, the excess of expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays for permanent improvements, over revenues during the fiscal year of 1917, amounted to \$69,461,352, or \$3.90 per capita. In the remaining 99 cities, the excess of revenues over expenditures was \$29,976,929, or \$1.75 per capita. The net indebtedness of the cities covered by the survey aggregated \$2,587,082,507, an average of \$77.78 for each inhabitant. The report discloses that New York has the largest per capita net indebtedness, \$176.22 per inhabitant. Philadelphia has the next largest total net indebtedness but ranks low as to per capita indebtedness, with an average of \$70.97. St. Louis and Chicago are other large cities having a low per capita indebtedness, \$25.07 and \$28.70, respectively.

## UNFAIR CHARGES ELIMINATED.

New Haven Railroad Gets Order from Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The interstate commerce commission to-day ordered the New Haven railroad to cease maintaining commutation and special fares for school children between Providence and points on its Bristol, R. I., branch, where such commutation and special fares are lower than are maintained now for like service between Providence and Fall River, Mass. The fares as at present arranged were declared in the commission's opinion to be unfair to South Swansea, Fall River and other towns on the Fall River branch of the road.

## BOUND TO RUN.

Gov. Whitman of New York Seeks Renomination.

Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 19.—Governor Whitman will remain a candidate for renomination no matter whether Colonel Roosevelt consents to enter the primaries, according to announcement to-day by William A. Orr, the governor's secretary. Mr. Orr said he had received the word over the telephone from Albany. The report persisted, however, that the governor had opened private headquarters here and as late as last evening had directed his campaign in person.

## TO PUNISH OFFICERS.

Who Are Found to Be Seriously at Fault.

Paris, July 19.—Deputies Abel Ferry and Louis Deschamps have made an important report to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies concerning the government inquiry into the German offensive of May 27 (when the Germans captured the Chemin des Dames and advanced to the Marne). The committee adopted the recommendations made by the deputies which invite the government to inform them of the disciplinary measures taken and to introduce a bill by which general officers seriously at fault in the future can be punished.

## TO RUN BOARDINGHOUSES.

Government Takes Hand in the Situation at Portsmouth, N. H.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—To relieve a shortage in house accommodations, for navy yard workers at Portsmouth, N. H., the department of labor, it was announced to-day, has purchased and will operate two hotels and adjoining cottages at Kittery, Me.

## WOMEN GOING TO FRANCE.

Another Unit of Reconstruction Aides to Enter Service.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Surgeon-General Gorgas announced to-day that another unit of reconstruction aides had been selected for service in France. All members of the unit are women and will be assigned to base and general hospitals.

## MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—President Wilson.

They Ask for Bread and Mine Genial Host Gives Them the Rosberry.

Several guests are stopping at the hotel notwithstanding the coolness.—From a New Hampshire exchange.

"EXCHANGE," since the government has put another skid under the fast disappearing joy of newspaper life, is hereby stricken from our lexicon.

Maybe Goldie Will Gild the Lily.

Mrs. Villa Sidellinger is displaying decided taste as an interior decorator in her home in ocean blue, apple green, watermelon, and elephant's breath shades. Her sister, Goldie, is quite an expert in helping her blend colors.—Sheepscot, Me., item.

And speaking of colors, J. M. L., who submits the following, has a quick eye for the odd combination—"scheme," the reporters call it in painting nuptial atmospheres:

GREEN COLORED GIRL would like general housework, private; write or call Florence O'Brien, Roxbury, 5 William terrace.—The wantads.

In Which a Red Devil Throws the Bovine Having purchased an auto of higher power and later model, our "Little Red Auto" is for sale. This spring it has been thoroughly repaired with new timer, etc., and runs better than ever. It is simply out of style. Just right to skip around with at a little expense. Do not ask anyone to buy it in the garage—am perfectly willing to try it out with any customer if desired. It was never halted but once, and then by an Irish bull. The red did it, but the auto won out. Price reasonable. Inquire—Newport item.

In the Midst of Them. (The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of little children kneel in the street as the flag was carried by.—Dispatch from Paris on the arrival of the American troops.) (Why so patient, standing there, Edouard and small Pierre, Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire?)

"When the troops come marching by," (Quoth the small Pierre) "Mother, wilt thou lift me high? That we may see them, thou and I?" "Mother, are they fair to see?" (A busy tongue—Pierre) "Have they little boys like me, Left at home across the sea?" (Alas! Alas! Pierre.)

"Mother, we have waited long;" (Long indeed, Pierre!) "The sun has grown so hot and strong— Surely none has done them wrong?" (God forbid! Pierre.)

"Mother, who did send them here?" (The gift of God, Pierre.) "But there is no need of fear And on thy cheek I see a tear." (The tears of hope, Pierre.)

Down the boulevard a cry— A bugle note is rung on high— The Stars and Stripes are passing by! "The gift of God," quoth small Pierre; His hat on breast, his curls all bare, He knelt upon the pavement there.

(Five young children kneeling there— Georges, Yvette, and small Marie-Claire, Edouard and small Pierre.)

Fairest flag of Liberty, Carrying hope across the sea— A little child has hallowed thee, And made of thee a prayer! —Margaret B. Merrill.

They May Sting You in the End. Miss Jeanie Darling and George and Margaret Fabian have formed a Bee Syndicate, having purchased three swarms of the most gungacious and irascible variety. They will even attack a stranger without an introduction, even the bull dog which guards the entrance to the home regards them with suspicion and swears at them in dog language. We wish them success in their enterprise and may said bees confine their stings to their nearby friends is the wish of no lover of bees.—Newbury item.

Rum, the w. k. demon, has no respect for the sanctity of—among other places—the orphanage, or as a fraternal neighbor explains it "full orphan children of deceased brothers are prepared here for the vocation in life."

It is no job for a dollar-a-year man, but the North Troy correspondent avows that Oliver Hunt has taken the contract to keep the state road in condition during the present summer, on the patrol plan.

As to the Refreshments, Everybody Is Entitled to One Guss. Rena Adams has picked enough field strawberries to fill 14 cans and for several strawberry shortcakes. They were of a fine flavor and very good size.

Miss Rena Adams gave a party to a few of the girls friends July 4.—North Chester item.

Apropos work or fight, T. M. reports a native son who received an urgent S. O. S. from the Fore River ship works. After carefully considering the offer, he decided to remain with the Green River people.

For one reason, if not for several, we expect that to-day's Col. will go ringing down the corridors of time. Prizes are to be offered for the best four letters on a question that is just now absorbing widespread interest. Readers get the question to-day; announcement of the prizes is to be made later. And in passing we may say—with the customary pardonable pride, of course—nothing so diverting in the way of Col. contests has been sent over the top since this department distributed the four cans of lemon-celery peaches for the best answers to the famous rabbit riddle. That was in 1914. Neither crabbled age nor tender youth is debarrd from entering the competition. To be sure, the Col. is disposed to pre-judge crusty bachelors who live from one issue of Vanity Fair to the next, and spinners who chew hard horiole, but if any letter is deserving we shall not go too far behind the returns. Are you ready for the question?

"Who should receive the soldier's last farewell kiss, his mother or his sweetheart?"

Drawing either on his memory or his imagination, A. G. Goodwin, the short-profit clothes man of Newport, dragged

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of Men's Low Shoes

Black and Tan

at \$2.95

One lot

Ladies' High White Shoes

Rubber sole

at \$2.75

One lot of

Ladies' Low Sport Shoes

at \$1.59

Several other lines not listed. You should buy several pairs of these Shoes at the above prices.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

the following into the main text of his advertising argument last week:

The man who's on the ocean, And seasick in his berth Amidst the storm's commotion Is the man who wants the earth.

To-day's last line, like the roofstone of a bob-tail flush, should be—

Dealt from the bottom. M. S.

## RED + NOTES

The July quota of work has been received, as follows: Twenty boys' suits, 80 pairs men's undershirts, 120 aprons, 120 bed shirts, 100 trench slippers, 25 helmets, 80 sweaters, 650 pairs socks.

Although all the goods have not arrived, plenty have come to furnish work for a large number of women, and the work rooms at the Church street school building will be reopened Monday, the first sewing meeting being held on that afternoon.

Every woman in Barre is invited to either come and sew at the room, to take work home to complete or to take yarn for knitting. Sweater wool has arrived and the sock yarn is expected soon.

From now on the work room will be open as usual on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Union service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Irons will speak and special music is expected. All are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Morning worship at 10:45. Union services at 7:30 p. m. Epworth league Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; leader, W. B. Jones; subject, "Jesus' Love of Outdoors." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Everyone cordially invited.

Foxville—Meeting in Solid Rock chapel Sunday at 6 p. m. Everyone try and attend and bring someone with you.



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